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REFS: A. USIA 4671 CIRCULAR (NOTAL)

B. JAKARTA 3479 (NOTAL)

C. JAKARTA A-144, JUNE 16, 1972

1. SUMMARY: BECAUSE OF INDONESIA'S UNIQUE POSITION AS A CRUDE OIL (AND SOON TO BE NATURAL GAS) EXPORTER IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE IMPORTANCE OF OIL IN THE INDONESIAN ECONOMY, AND MAGNITUDE OF US ECONOMIC/ COMMERCIAL INTERESTS (EXPORTS AND INVESTMENT) HERE, THE EMBASSY WELCOMES USIA'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE " PARTI-CIPATING" COVERAGE OF THE FORTHCOMING ENERGY MESSAGE AND WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OVERSEAS PRESS CONFERENCE CALL (REFTEL B) AND ELECTRONIC DIALOGUE. THE EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS, SOON AS AVAILABLE IN MULTIPLE COPIES, BACKGROUNDERS AND ADVANCE TEXTS AND IS PREPARED TO PROGRAM VOLUNTEER SPEAKERS ON SHORT NOTICE. END SUMMARY

2. ALTHOUGH INDONESIA ACCOUNTS FOR ONLY A SMALL PART OF TOTAL
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WORLD OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION, IN 1971 IT WAS THE TENTH LARGEST CRUDE OIL PRODUCER IN THE WORLD (EXCLUDING COMMUNIST COUNTIES) AND, AS SUCH, BELONGS TO A RATHER EXCLUSIVE GROUP OF OIL EXPORTING COUNTRIES. INDONESIA IS A MEMBER OF OPEC, IS THE ONLY COUNTRY IN SE ASIA THAT EHE WAS IN TUNIS TO PERSUADE ACHOUR TO PARTICIPATE.)

4. FRISO IS CONFIDENT THAT THE ISRAELIS WILL MEET THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN EARLIER BY ACHOUR (REFTEL B). (IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH THE MISSION LABATT, YONAH YAGOL, HISTADRUT REPRESENTATIVE IN BRUSSELS, SAID THAT " IF ACHOUR DOES NOT JOIN THE DELEGATION IT IS NOT BECAUSE OF HIS DEMANDS, WHICH TO ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES COULD BE MET".)

5. THE MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE POSTS INCLUDING US MISSION EC BRUSSELS AS AN ADDRESSEE ON ALL MESSAGES CONCERNING THIS ISSUE AS WELL AS ALL OTHER INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION MATTERS. DECONTROL AFTER APRIL 5, 1974.

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